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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-19 and 21-32 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 have been canceled herein.

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 3-9, 12-18, 21-27 and 29-32.

The only outstanding issue is the rejection of claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over SLOAN et al. (PRT for Realtime Rendering in Dynamic, Low frequency lighting Environments) in view of Baum et al. and Dalrymple et al. (5,142,617). While the applicants disagree with the stated ground of rejection and reserve the right to pursue claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 in a continuation or divisional application, the applicants have canceled claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 herein in the interests of moving prosecution forward.

Because the remaining claims 3-9, 12-18, 21-27 and 29-32 have been allowed, there are no other outstanding issues. Accordingly, the applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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